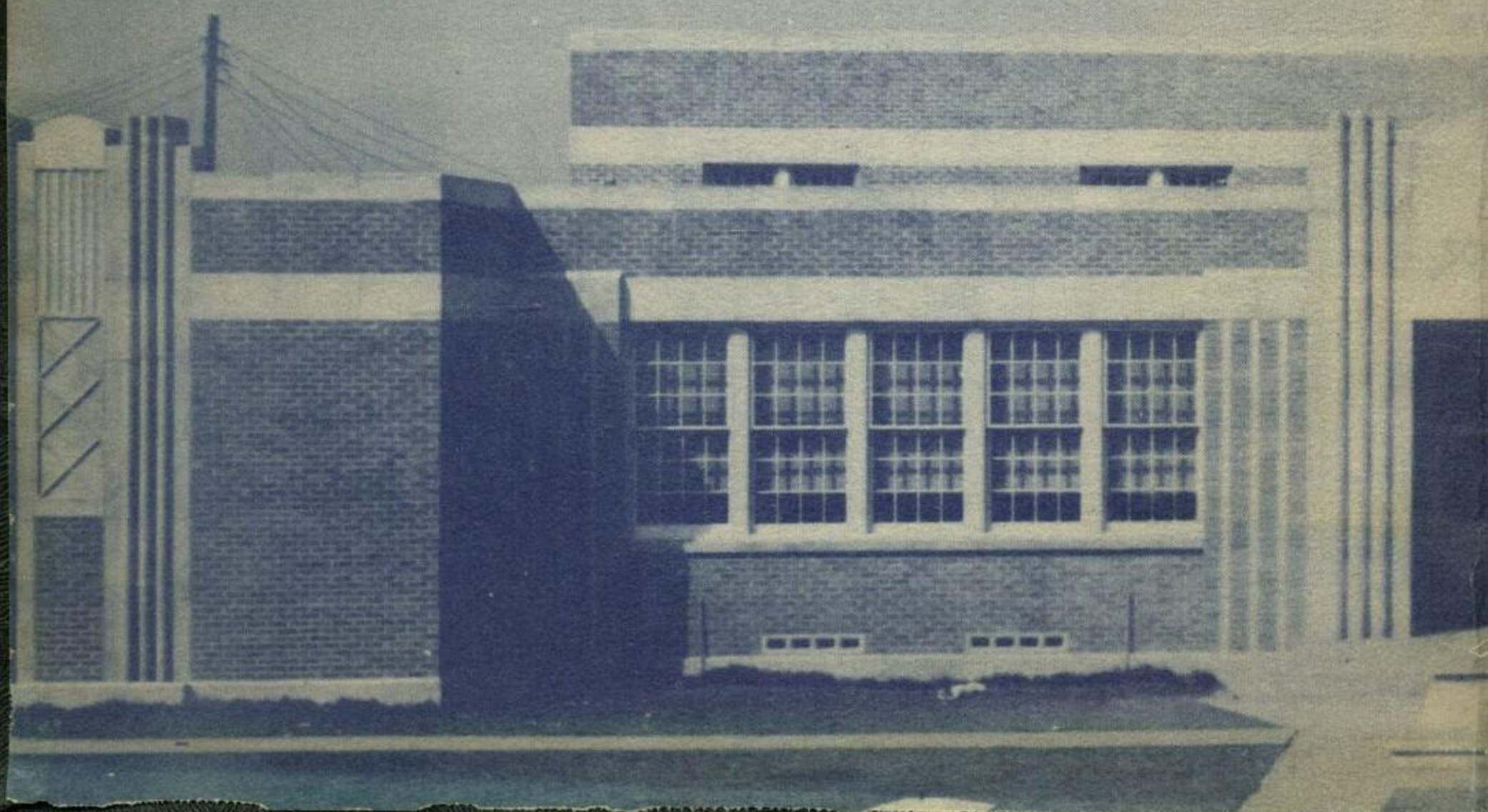


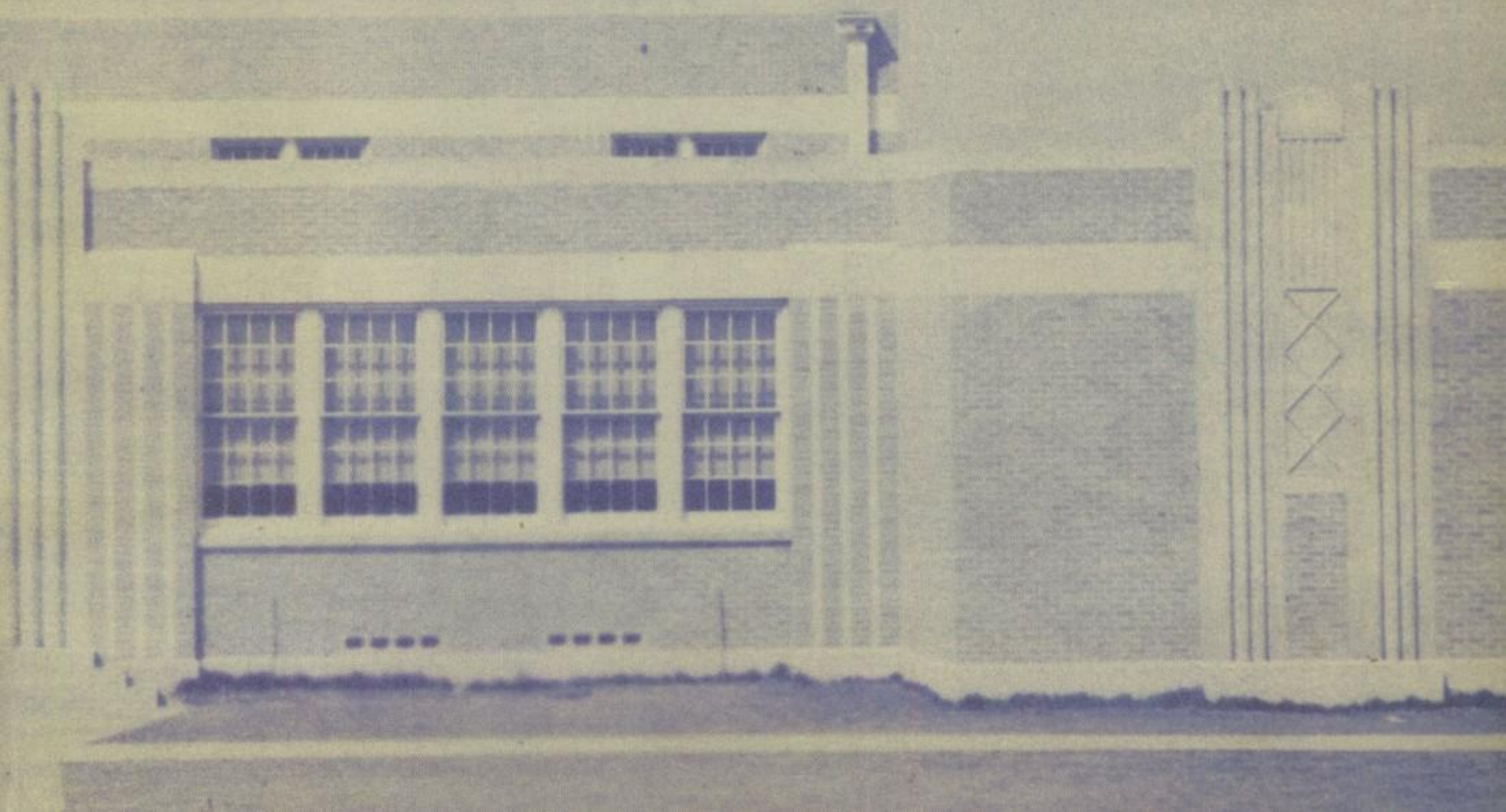


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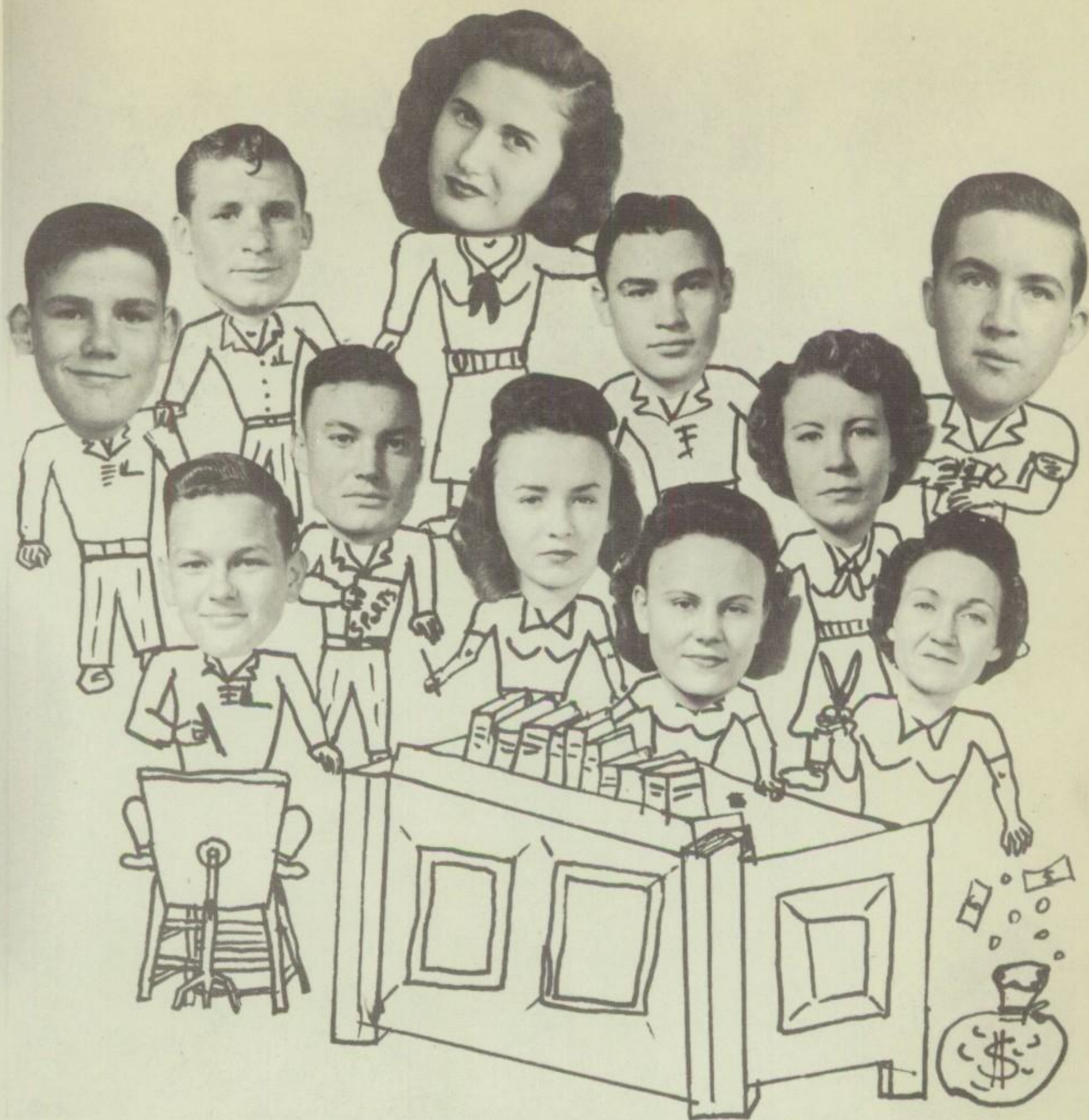
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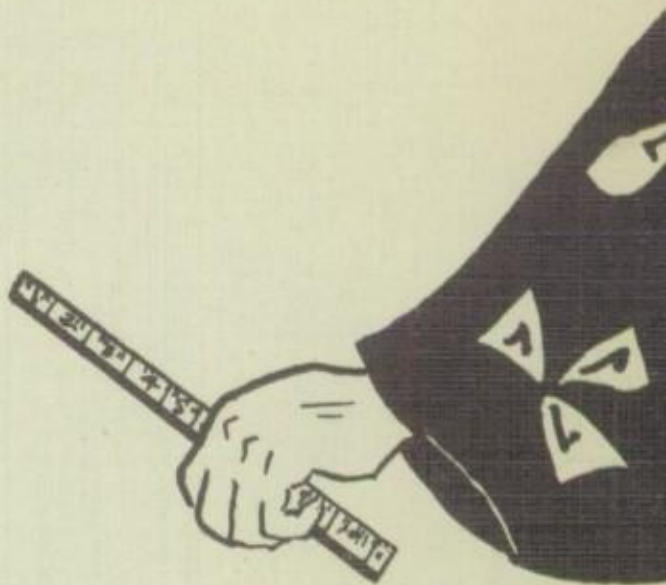
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We dedicate these pages to our sponsor, Mrs. Jose Christian, whose life among us, as a teacher and friend, has won for herself a place in the hearts of the students of the Era Schools.



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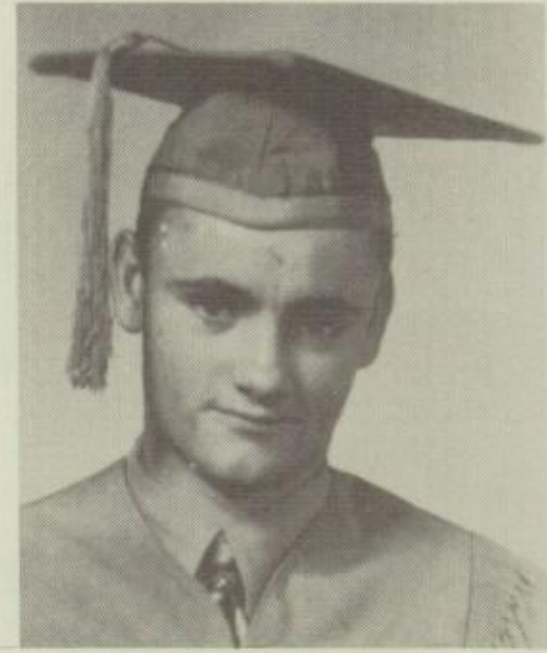
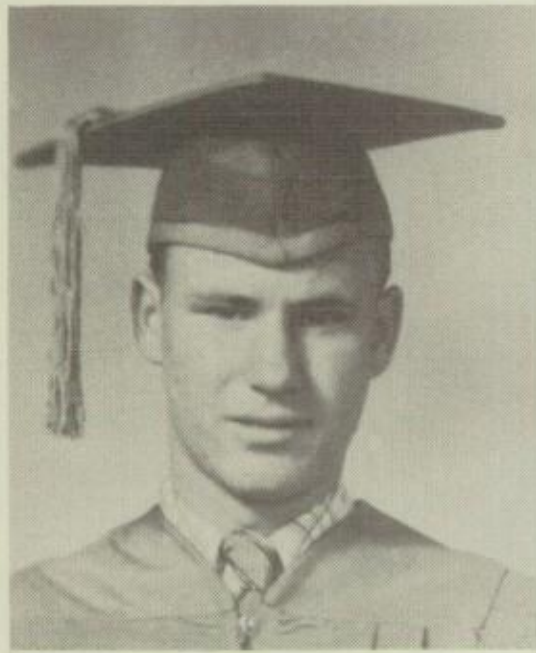
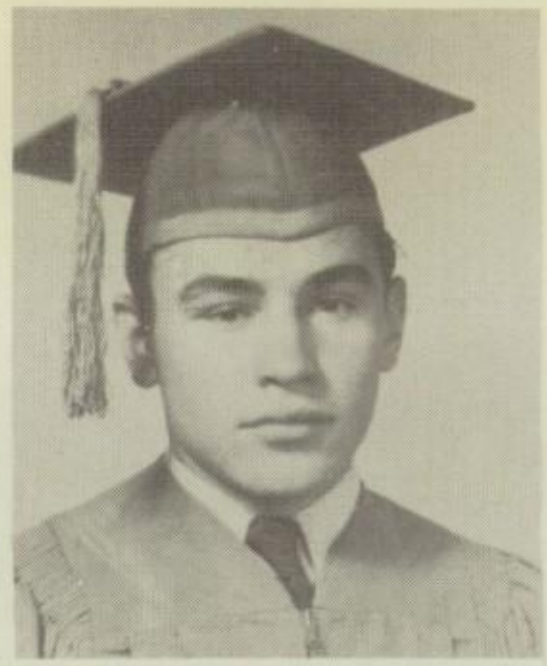
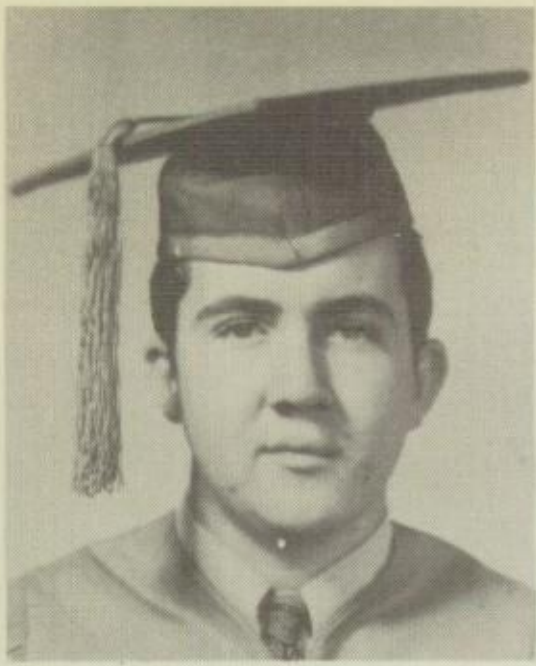
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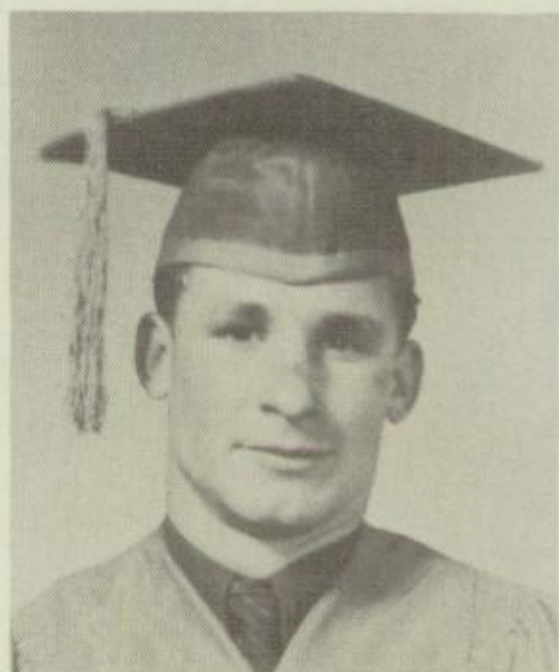
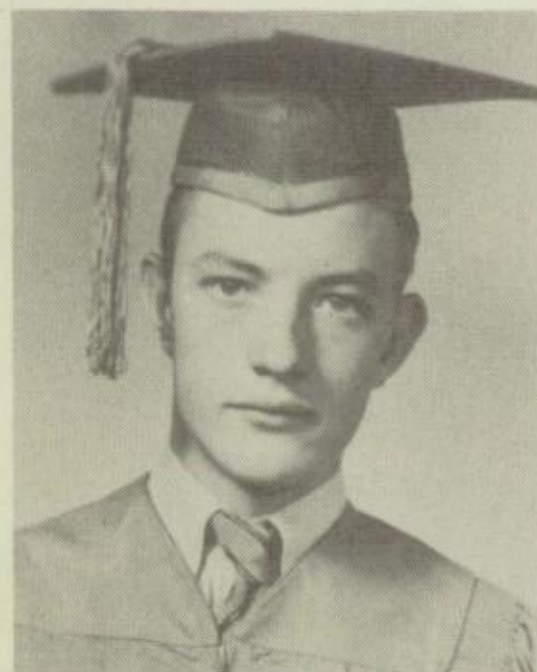
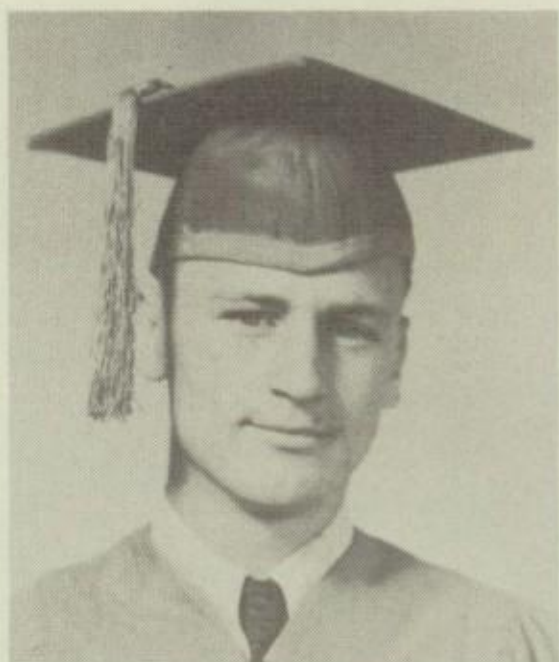
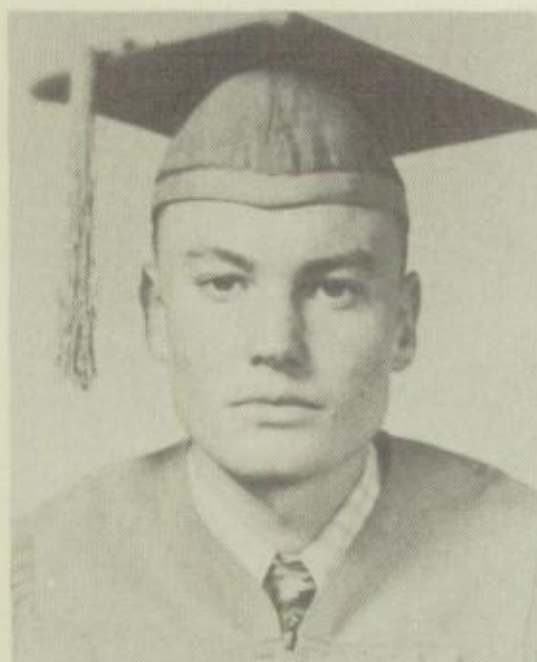
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Sports Editor of Staff; F.F.A Club, 4, President in '47; 1947 Lone Star Farmer; District President of F.F.A Club in '47; Class Plays, 2; Football, 4; Basketball, 3; Track, 4.

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F.F.A Club, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 2; Class Play, 1.

SIEGMUND, MARTIN

F.F.A Club, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 3; Track, 4; Class Play, 1.

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YOUNG, CLAUDIA

F.H.A. Club, 4; 4-H Club, 7; Choral Club, 3; Class Plays, 2; Pep Squad, 4; Volley Ball, 3.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1948, leave this our last will and testimony.

Billy Chaney, "Chauncy", leaves his smoking to Douglas Selby.

Kenneth Ford, "Chuger", just wants to leave.

Jimmy Howton, known to his friends as "Franky", leaves his reading ability to Donald Gregory.

Ervin Lambert, "Puss" as everybody calls him, leaves his "Little Blue Goose" to Bill Beard.

Billie Joe Leftwich, or call her "Bessie" if you like, leaves her tendency to change boy friends to Patsy Masten.

Mary Masten, "Mert", leaves her place on the volley ball team to Bobbie Masten.

Billie McDaniel, "Daniels", and Ruby Jean Wylie, "Buby", leave their love to Larry Kilmer and Betty June Berry.

Elnora Miller, "Shorty", as she could be called, leaves her ability to master the piano to Emogene Smith.

Imogene Richardson, "Mopey", which fits her name quite well, leaves her blond headed temper to Reba Bennett.

Wynell Richardson, "Blondie" as all of us call her, leaves her quietness to Helen Hudspeth.

Harlan Scott, "Harlow", as the fellows call him, leaves his typing ability to Charles Samek.

Martin Siegmund, "Slew Foot", leaves his height to Wayne Berry.

Kenneth Selby, "Bochink", leaves his rugged football playing to Tommy (Peanut) Richardson.

Wallace Stephenson, "Wah Wah", leaves his ability to run to Tommy Masten.

Claudia Young, "Cludy" as her neighbors call her, leaves her place on the side line in volley ball to Patsy Trew.

The entire Senior Class leave their joys and sorrows that we have had this year to the Sophomore Class, and our dignity to the Freshman Class.

Class Prophecy

Due to the fact that some of the seniors of 1948 have become so famous, and have brought such fame to their home town, I, Mary Masten, thought perhaps it would be interesting to see what all of them are doing, so after much hard work I was able to find out something about each of these students of old Era High School.

Billy Frank Chaney is the president of the Era National Bank. His wife is a cute red head from Forestburg.

Kenneth Ford has become a famous radio singer. His songs are first on all Hit Parades. He is married to a cute little brunette from Era. Can anybody guess who she is?

Jimmy Howton is now a Texas senator. He is planning to run for governor in the next election. His wife is from Colorado.

Ervin Lambert owns a small rodeo, and he is the best performer. During his spare time he works with the F. B. I. His wife is a beautiful blonde from Denton.

Billie Joe Leftwich is a magazine cover model. Her husband owns a famous night club in Chicago.

Billie McDaniel is the English teacher in dear old Era High. She also coaches volley ball. Her husband is the superintendent.

Elnora Miller is now the editor of the Gainesville "Daily Register". Her husband is said to be her best reporter. They have a large home north of Gainesville.

Imogene Richardson has become a famous singer with the Roy Acuff "Grand Ole Opry". She is engaged to a radio comedian.

Wynell Richardson has become an airline hostess, as she always wanted to be. Her husband is the pilot of her plane.

Harlan Scott is now the manager of the "Fischer" estates. He is still single and says he plans to stay that way.

Kenneth Selby is now the owner of a 5000 acre ranch. His son now wins Grand Champion of all stock shows.

Martin Siegmund is now the football coach at Harvard University. His team was champs this year. He also says he expects to be elected coach of the year.

Wallace Stephenson is the best test pilot in the U. S. He is very rich and is married to a movie star.

Ruby Wylie has achieved her ambition to be a nurse. Her husband is the so-called best doctor in Gainesville. They are very happy with their three children.

Claudia Young is now the secretary to Mr. District Attorney. She is also the wife of the Dallas County Sheriff.

And I, Mary Masten, am the private secretary to Glenn Ford. I am married to a sailor who is at sea most of the time.





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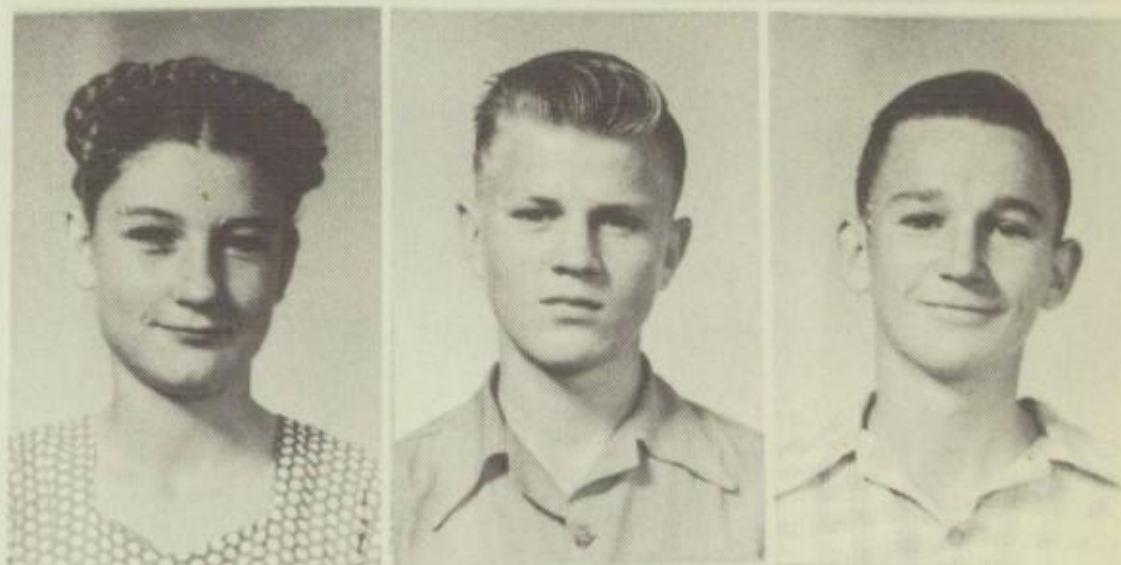
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MAURICE SCOTT
HULEN SCOTT



SARAH SEIGMUND
CALLIE SUTTON
DELMO WYLIE



JO ANNE YARBROUGH
DAVID YOUNG



(Not Pictured)
JOHNNY WILSON

A stylized illustration featuring a woman in a black dress with a white lace collar, standing next to a blue diagonal line. Above the line are various school-related items like a football, pencils, and a book labeled 'DUNCE'. The background is a light beige color.



Billie McDaniel
"Senior"



Billy Chance
Senior '33



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Juniors



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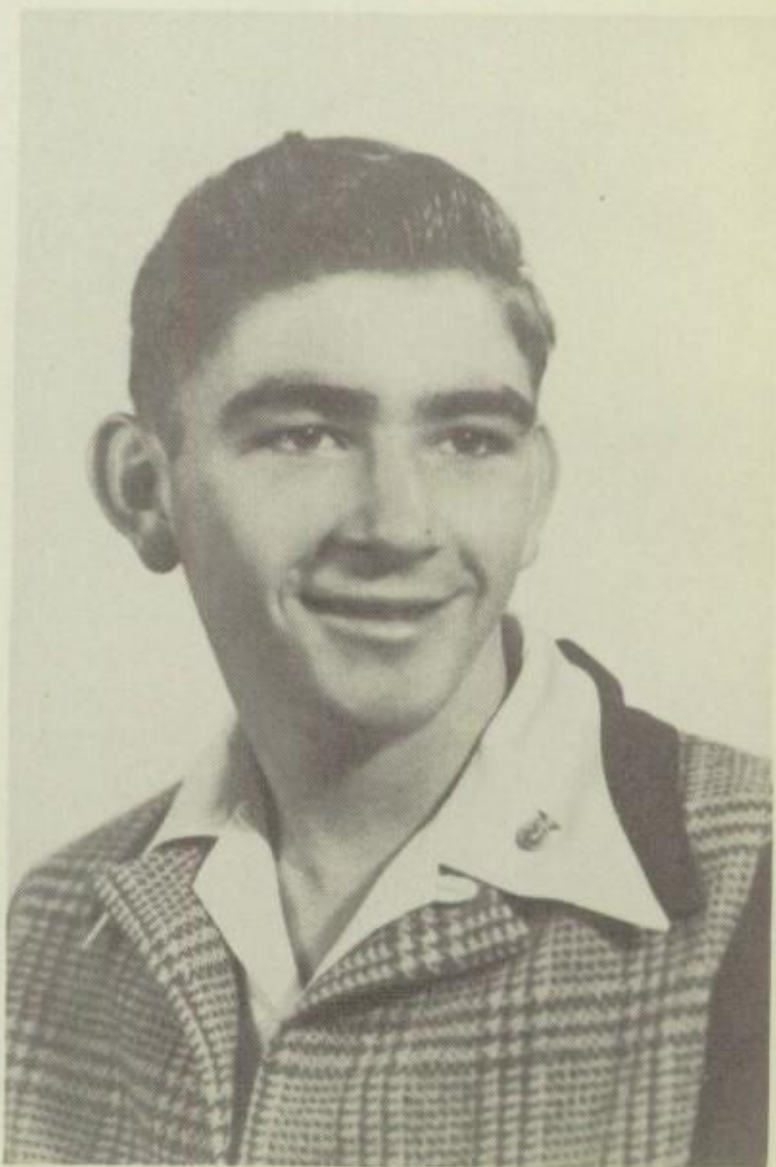


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Sophomores



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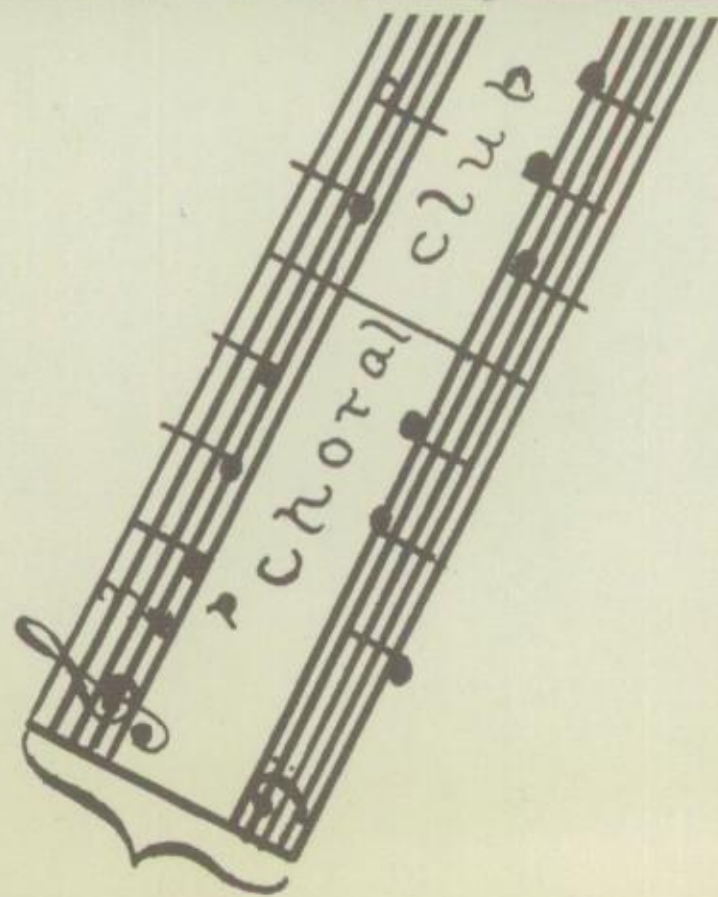


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Freshmen



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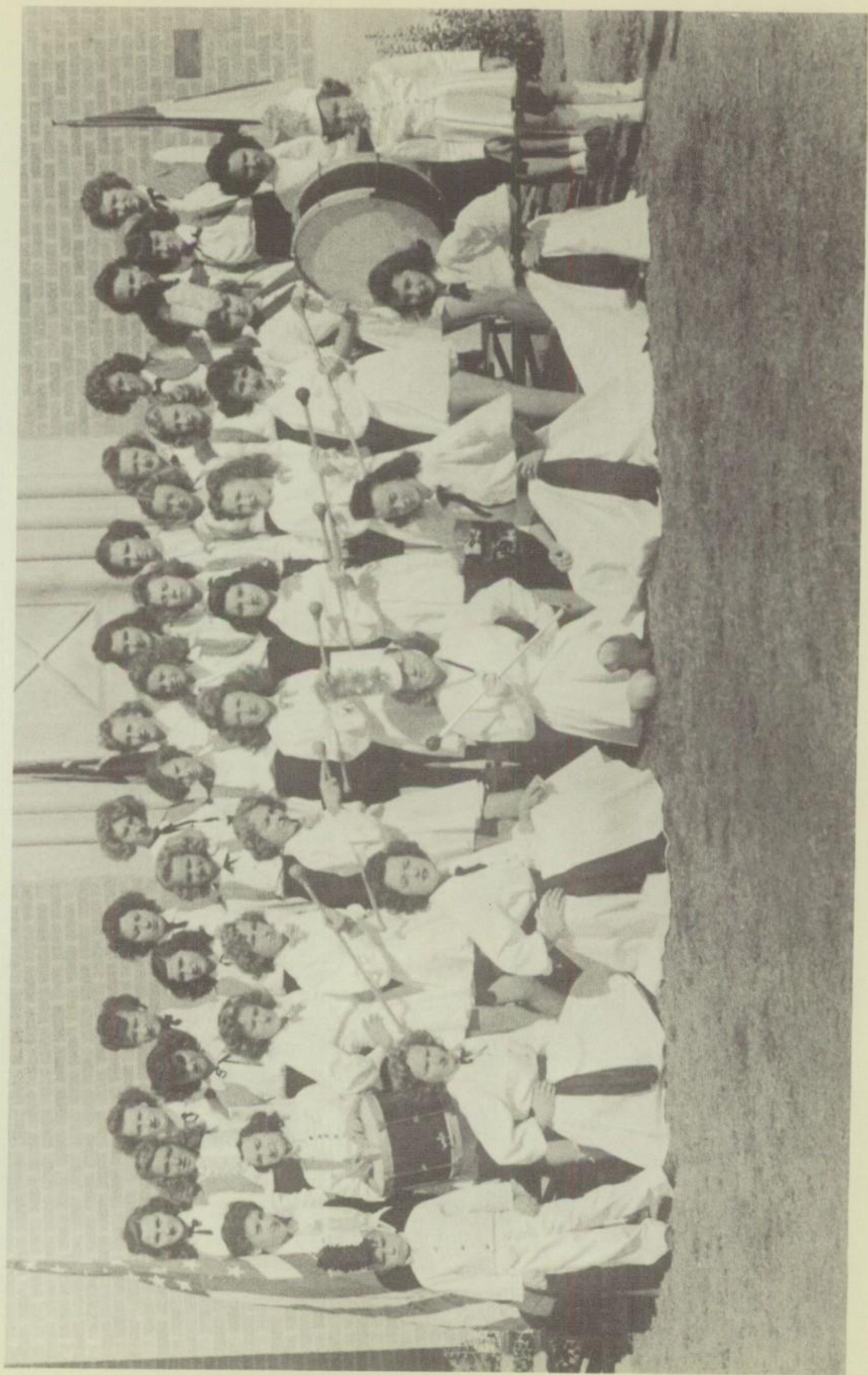
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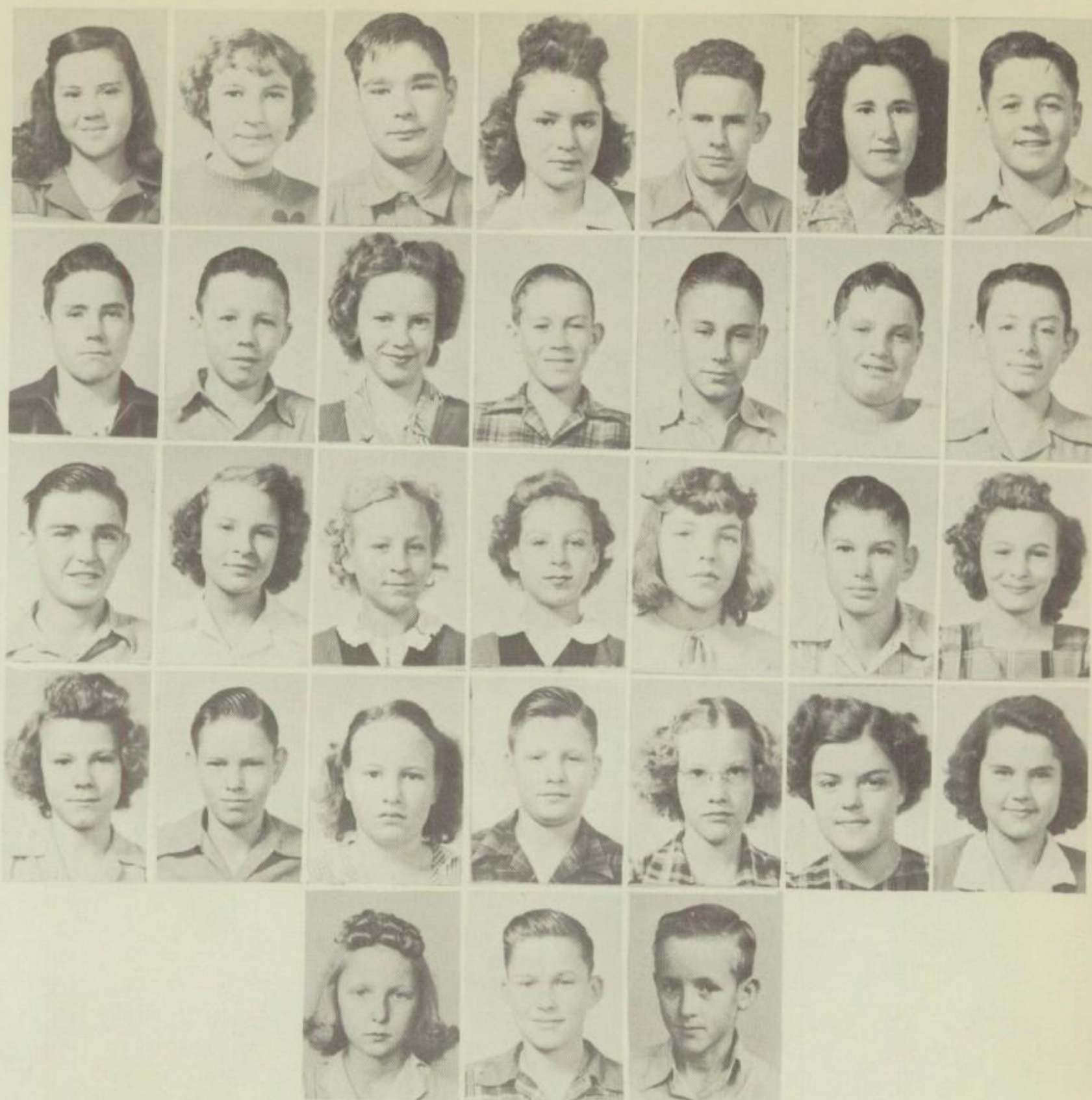
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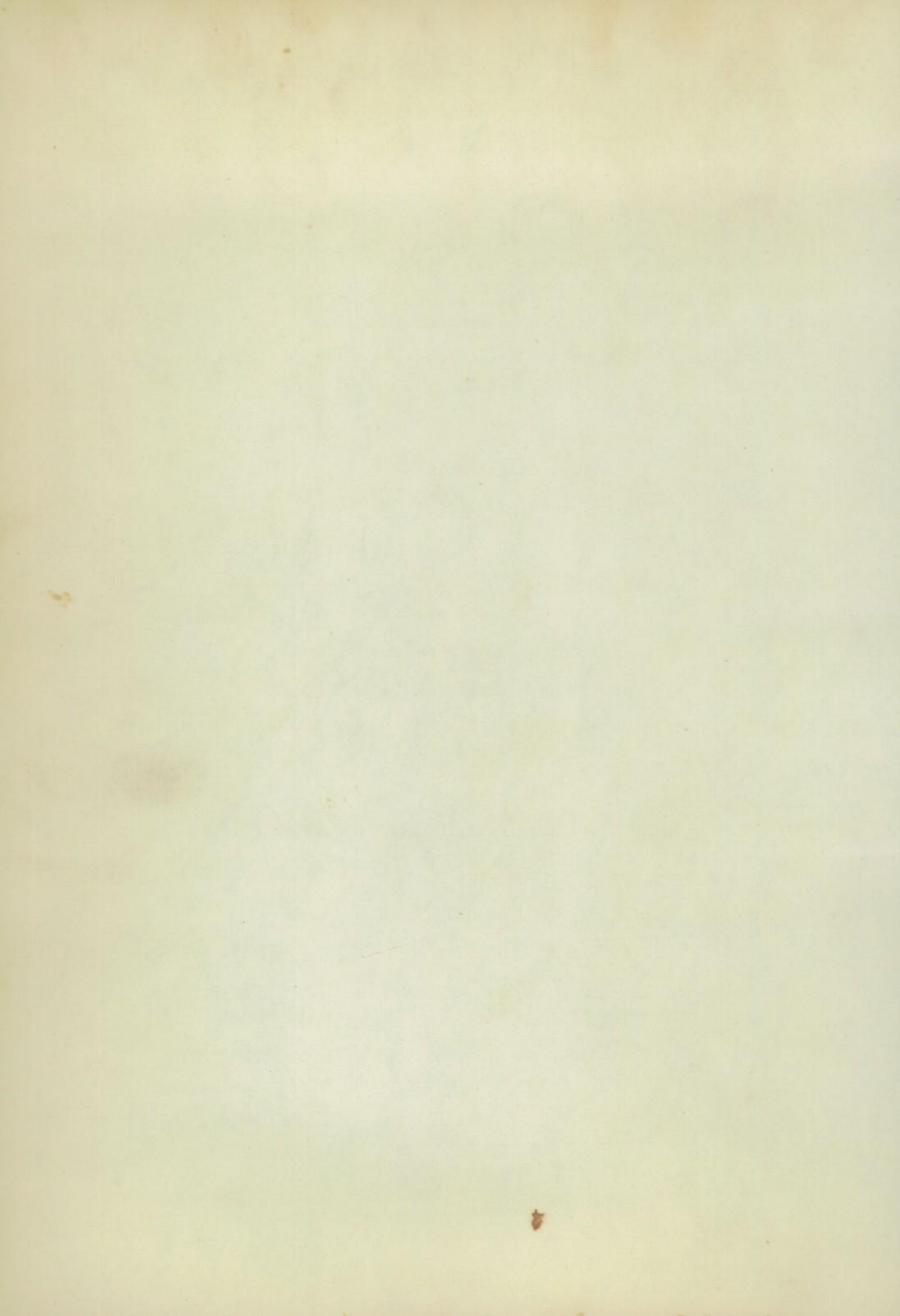
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3rd Row: Elbert Rosson; Rae Ann Stephenson; Wilda Smith; Wilma Smith; Alice Siegmund; Wayne Selby; Louise Sherrill.

4th Row: Della Samek; D. E. Sherrill; Dorothy Sherrill; Joe Samek; Helen Thompson; Rita Wylie; Evelyn Young.

5th Row: Norma Jean Ulmer; Carl Henderson; R. D. Cross; (Not Pictured) Billie Woods.





5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Welch, Teacher

1st Row: Geryl Alexander, Ruby Lee Alexander, Gideon Belz, Leory Belz, Stevie Bennett, Joe Frank Berry, Salley Berry, June Bragg.

2nd Row: Annineta Branch, Nancy Brown, Cleo Chaney, Margaret Cooley, Truman Cowling, Ruth Croucher, Franklin Deering, Billy Eason.

3rd Row: Beverly Eastin, Tommy Fenley, Patricia Gregory, Johnny Howton, Jerry Hudspeth, Peggy Hudspeth, Donald Kirby, Johnny Leftwich.

4th Row: Betty Lewis, James Lewis, Finis Masten, Barbara Myers, Martha Jane Powell, Billy Puckett, Leonard Reiter, Mildred Reiter.

5th Row: Roger Roberson, Olena Rosson, W. L. Rosson, Joyce Scott, Wesley Sherrill, Paul Smith, Imogene Stapp.

6th Row: Reece Ann Trew, Daisy Thompson, Wanda Lou Welch, Nora Jo Christian, Harold Wilson, Betty Vann, Lorene Young.

(Not Pictured) Joe Woods, Pierson Collier.



3rd & 4th Grades

Mrs. Hudspeth, Teacher

1st Row: Tommy Agee, Max Alexander, Bobby Anderson, Fredreacka Baucom, Lagatha Bearden, Vonnacille Bearden, Violet Belz, Zelta Bennie.

2nd Row: Jane Bragg, Eddie Brown, Joyce Cooley, Dorothy Jean Cope, Ronny Max Cowling, Sharon Cowling, Walter Cowling, Edward Eastin.

3rd Row: Margaret Enderby, Ann English, Ray Fenley, Idell Greanead, Odell Greanead, Ferne Henderson, Ruth Ann Kindiger, Dean King.

4th Row: Patsy Lewis, Charles Parsons, Nancy Patterson, Jimmy Pearce, Perry Pearce, Deloris Samek, Eva Loyce Scott, Joe Siegmund.

5th Row: Margaret Siegmund, Winford Sherrill, James Smith, Charles Southard, Ross Sutton, Elizabeth Thompson, Billy Vann, David Cross.

6th Row: Georgia Mae Wilson, Mary George Wilson, Betty Wylie, Parker Yarbrough.

(Not Pictured) Loveta Sherrill, Glenn Ulmer, Wanda Ulmer, Judy Chapman, Harold Brown, Dorothy Ann Watson.



1st & 2nd Grades

Miss Anderson, Teacher

1st Row: Anna Rose Belz; Franklin Bennie; Janice Berry; Paul Berry; Patricia Croucher; Jerry Cotton; Ben Cowling.

2nd Row: Clifton Cowling; Kay DeBorde; Billy Drozd; Don Fenley; Clarence Hudspeth; Daniel Price Hudspeth; Oneta Ketner.

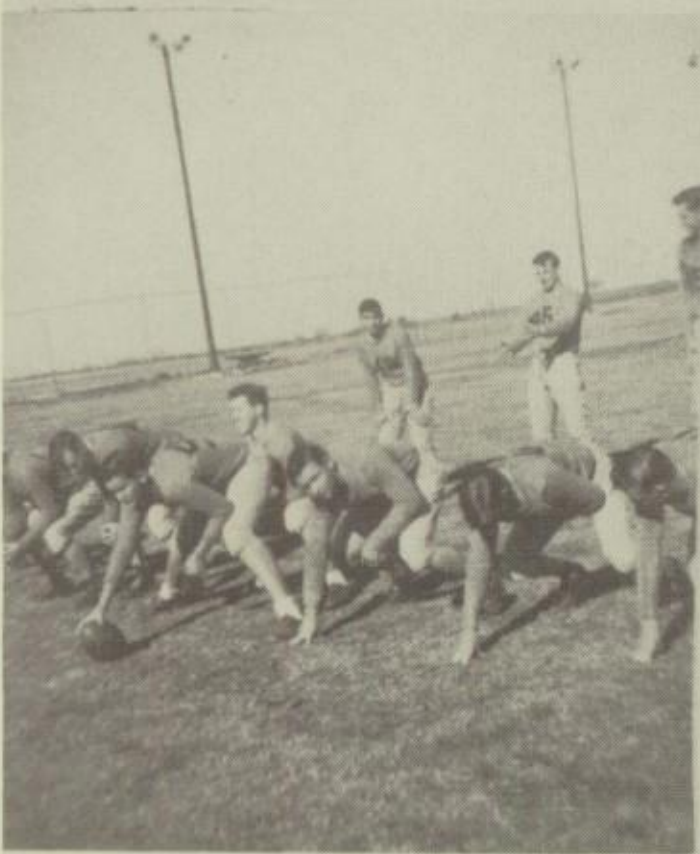
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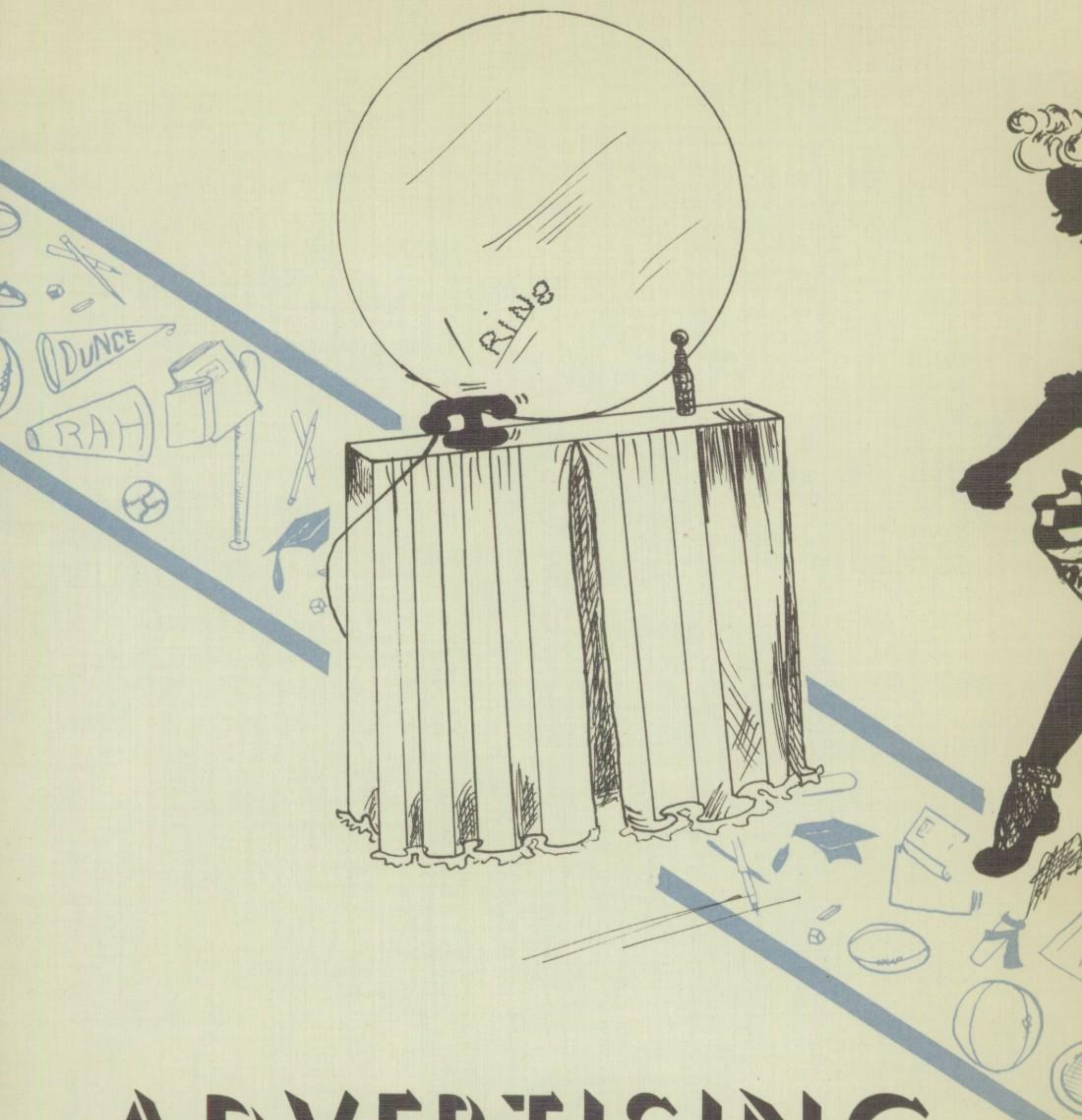
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